



Raíces del Saber Xinachtli Community School

Governance Board Meeting

Friday August 9, 2019, 3:00 pm

400 Bell Ave –School Office –Portable Unit at La Academia Dolores Huerta

Call in # (605) 472-5314 - Access Code: 273462

Mission

Raíces del Saber Xinachtli Community School implements a developmentally appropriate rigorous academic program through an interdisciplinary curriculum that is experiential, participatory, biliterate, child-centered, and culturally responsive. Our students learn Spanish and English, achieving academic proficiency in all subjects in both languages as they develop critical and creative thinking skills.

Raíces creates an environment where students and parents are valued as participants in the construction of knowledge and the creation of a learning community that promotes high academic performance, positive identity formation, and the reclaiming of cultural heritage.

Governance Board Officers:

Emma Armendariz, Chair
Rocio Benedicto, Vice-Chair
Jane Asche, Secretary
Ray Reich, Treasurer

Other Board Members:

Alejandro Flores
Paul Gutierrez
Irene Oliver-Lewis

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call – by voice vote
3. Conflict of Interest Declaration
4. Approval of Agenda*
5. Public Input –
6. Consent Agenda*
Approval of Minutes of July 25,2019, Board Meeting Reports from Committees
7. Old Business – Possible Action Item
 - a) On revised Memorandum of Understanding with La Academia Dolores Huerta (LAHD) for the temporary housing of the Raíces students in LADH portable units
8. New Business – Possible Action Item
 - a) On contract with Cravings Café for food services for Raíces students
9. Agenda items for Next Meeting
10. Date of the Next Governance Board Meeting – **Thursday, August 22, 2019, Raíces School Office, 400 Bell Ave at 5:00 pm**
11. Adjournment – Vote to adjourn by roll call voice vote.*

* Indicates Action Item

Procedures for Public Input - (based on the Raíces Public Input Policy in compliance with the NMSA 1978, 22-5-4 and NMSA 1978, 10-:15-1.)

- Those who want to give public input should arrive shortly before the meeting begins to sign up to speak.
- The Governance Board Chair will determine how much time speakers will have depending on how many people sign up to speak and the time allocated for public input, normally 3 minutes per individual or 5 minutes per group.
- Interpretation services will be available as needed in English and Spanish.*
- Issues that arise based on public input may be discussed by the Board, but cannot be voted on during the meeting if the topic/item that does not appear on the agenda posted 72 hours ahead of the Board Meeting and which is approved by the Board preceding the public input period. It can be requested as an agenda item for a future meeting.

*If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or listen to the meeting, please contact the Director of Operations and Community Engagement, Lucia V. Carmona, at luciavcarmona@gmail.com or call (575-571-2177) at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

Go to the Raíces website (www.raicesdelsaber.org) for the full public input policy.